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and presented no difficulty in diagnosis. Hemorrhage from the bowel soon came on and four days after her arrival here she died. All baggage will be thoroughly disinfected before being permitted to be sent to the United States.

Respectfully, yours,

VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MEXICO.

Correction concerning yellow fever in Orizaba.

CITY OF MEXICO, MEXICO, *September 28, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from Act. Asst. Surg. T. J. Turpin, United States Marine-Hospital Service, in which he corrects a mistake made in quoting Dr. Liceaga on the question of the infection of Orizaba by yellow fever. The letter is self explanatory.

Respectfully, yours,

L. E. COFER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

CITY OF MEXICO, MEXICO, *September 27, 1899.*

SIR: I am in receipt of a letter from Dr. Liceaga, president of Mexican supreme board of health, calling my attention to a statement made by me, and quoted by you in PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, for August 30, 1899, that Dr. Liceaga stated that the present epidemic in Orizaba was the first in 18 years. This Dr. Liceaga says was not correct, as in point of fact the present epidemic in Orizaba is the first ever known. I must have misunderstood the doctor, and beg that you will make the proper correction, placing the blame where it should properly rest, upon my misapprehension.

I am, very truly,

THOS. J. TURPIN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Dr. L. E. COFER, *Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

Deaths from yellow fever in Orizaba from September 15 to 30, 1899.

CITY OF MEXICO, MEXICO, *October 2, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward the following schedule of deaths from yellow fever in the city of Orizaba from September 15 to September 30, inclusive:

| Date. | Hos- pital. | City. | Date. | Hos- pital. | City. |
|-------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| September 15..... | 1 | | September 24..... | 1 | |
| September 16..... | 1 | | September 25..... | 2 | 1 |
| September 17..... | 1 | | September 26..... | 2 | 2 |
| September 18..... | 2 | 1 | September 27..... | 1 | 1 |
| September 19..... | 2 | | September 28..... | 1 | 2 |
| September 20..... | | 1 | September 29..... | 3 | 1 |
| September 21..... | 1 | 2 | September 30..... | 1 | |
| September 22..... | 1 | | Total..... | 22 | 11 |
| September 23..... | 2 | | | | |

Respectfully, yours,

L. E. COFER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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